

EC Instructor Receives Honors From NSF Group

Bernard W. Pipkin became the third El Camino College instructor of science to receive honors from the National Science Foundation, when he was named this week as the recipient of a NSF grant.

Under terms of the award, the college geology instructor will do advanced work in his field at the University of Arizona during the 1960-61 school year. Jack Hileman, El Camino College chemistry instructor, was named previously as the recipient of a grant which will enable him to study at the University of California at Los Angeles.

A third member of the college faculty was honored by the NSF recognition a year ago, when Peter Mel, counselor and biological science instructor was named winner of an award which took him to UCLA for graduate study. Mel was one of 250 throughout the nation to win the distinction last year.

Pipkin has been an instructor at El Camino since 1956. He was born in Los Angeles and received all of his education in the Los Angeles area. While at the University of Southern California, he received both his bachelor and masters degrees, majoring in geology. He served as a teaching assistant in the department of geology on the USC campus while a student there.

Service in the U.S. Marine Corps during both World War II and the Korean conflict interrupted his education sequence.

Pipkin worked for a year as a geologist with the U.S. Army Engineering Corps in the civilian branch. Last summer he was on a NSF fellowship which enabled him to study near-shore and coastal geography in waters off Florida, the Bahamas and Jamaica.

"It is a wonderful opportunity," the award winner declared. "It is also a wonderful program. The awards are made for both advanced graduate study and for research."

The instructor is an associate member of The Society of Sigma Xi, and a member of the Petroleum Engineers and the Association of Geology Teachers. He is active in Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national geological fraternity.

Married, Pipkin is a resident of Torrance.

New Veeps Chosen by Pittsburgh Co.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has announced the appointment of new divisional vice presidents in the merchandising division and in the paint division.

Paul A. Ketchum has been appointed vice president in charge of glass sales for the merchandising division. He will report to Felix T. Hughes, vice president and general manager of the merchandising division.

Howard J. Mather has been named vice president of industrial sales for the paint division. In this capacity, he will report to Guy Berghoff, vice president and general manager of the paint division.

Prior to his appointment as vice president, glass sales, merchandising division, Ketchum had served for three years as manager of safety glass sales in the merchandising division, and earlier as assistant to the president of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

Following graduation from Harvard University in 1931, Ketchum joined the company as a student trainee. He managed the merchandising division's distributing branches at Columbus and Toledo, Ohio, before being transferred to Pittsburgh in 1945 as assistant general manager of warehouses for the merchandising division. Later he served as manager of trade sales, glass division.

Mather joined Pittsburgh Plate's paint division as a sales trainee at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1939 following his graduation from the University of Wisconsin. He served as an industrial sales representative of the paint division at Cleveland, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; and Davenport, Iowa; prior to being named assistant general manager of industrial sales for the paint division in 1949.

He was named sales manager for the Snydam Division in Pittsburgh in 1952, and has served as general manager, industrial sales, for the paint division since 1954.

Disneyland Trip Set Wednesday

Torrance area teenagers will enjoy an evening at Disneyland Wednesday under a program arranged by the Torrance Recreation Department.

A bus chartered by the department will leave the Recreation Department parking lot, 1511 Cravens Ave., at 4 p.m. and will return at 11 p.m.

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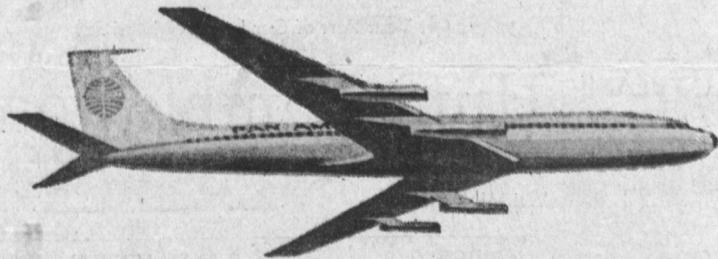


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